

RAILROAD BOND SALE SET FOR DECEMBER 28

Final Papers Received After Approval by Attorneys

PROSPECTS ARE VERY GOOD

Council Has Been Assured of Sale at Par or Above—Have Done Good Work

On Thursday, December 28, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., Prineville's railroad bond issue of \$100,000 will be sold at the council rooms in this city to the highest bidder or bidders.

Such was the decision of the council at their Saturday meeting, at which time the details for advertising for bids, and the final ordinances were passed for the bond sale.

After repeated delays, not one of which could be prevented by the council, the issue will be sold without doubt on the date mentioned above, and from all indications, it seems that par or above will be received for the bonds.

Through a misunderstanding, wherein prospective bond buyers made an unsatisfactory offer for the bonds, the delay has occasioned that will prevent actual construction work from starting until the early spring and because of the bad weather, the council is completing all details, and giving sufficient time for all prospective bond buyers to investigate the record, which however, has been approved by the ablest bond attorneys in the United States, and the survey has been completed with the exception of a short distance on the west end of the line.

Local capitalists have made the fact known that the bonds can be placed at par in the city and immediately surrounding country, but the council and citizens as well will favor the purchase of the bonds by outside interests, it is said.

Assurances have been received by the council that there will be a number of bids offered, and that the sale can be completed without further delay.

Thus far, although there have been numerous vexatious delays, the council has made absolutely no mistake in handling this important matter, and although every member is very busy with his own affairs, numerous meetings have been held which have occasioned sacrifices on the part of the councilmen and mayor, and the affairs of the city cared for ahead of their private business interests.

Meetings for a large part of the year have averaged almost one a week, and they have been in most instances attended by a full council.

FAMOUS SINGER AT LYRIC FRIDAY ONLY

Richard J. Jose, a man who is famous for his great contra-tenor voice and who has charmed audiences all over the land during the past will sing at the Lyric tomorrow night at which time he will also be seen on the screen in the photoplay "Silver Threads Among the Gold" in which he played a leading part.

This combination is one that has never before been offered to Prineville people and the management is to be complimented upon its enterprise in securing the famous singer to appear at the same time the pictures are shown.

Mr. Jose has appeared in the largest theatres in the world; has been heard in the humblest homes in the land on Victor records and will appear in person in Prineville on this occasion, which will give the people of the community a treat that has never been equaled.

The Baptist Ladies Aid was host to all the other aids in the city this afternoon.

CANDIDATES PASSED MILLION VOTE MARK

Journal Goes Into Almost Every Home in County

CONTEST CLOSES VERY SOON

Date of Finish Will Be Announced Next Week—Is Likely to Be Close

The race for the Journal's Ford car, which is on display at the Inland garage in this city, has been closer this week than at any time during the contest.

The two leading candidates passed the million mark with their votes early in the week, and it was impossible to tell who would lead in the race today until the votes were all counted yesterday evening.

The mild weather has made vote rustling easier and almost every home in the country will become a member of the Journal family before the contest closes.

The date for the close will be announced in the Journal next week, and will be soon. We announced at the beginning that the close would be not later than December 20, and we repeat this statement and will add that it may be a week or even more, earlier than that date.

If you have a preference in this matter and wish to help your favorite candidate win this car, do not neglect to vote for your choice at once as the time is growing short.

You may hand the amount of your subscription to the candidate, pay at this office or mail it to us, with the request that the vote be given to the candidate you wish to help.

The votes stood in the following order last evening at 5 o'clock: Mrs. H. Nelson, 1,550,000 B. F. Nichols 1,515,000

COMMUNITY SERVICE THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Three things it takes to make a big sermon—a big occasion, a big crowd and a big preacher. All three will be found at the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30, November 30th.

The program committee is taking all pains to make the community Thanksgiving service a success. By your attendance and a liberal offering for the Armenian sufferers you will express your gratitude to God and your appreciation of the effort made as well as hold up the good name of our city.

The array of musical talent in the program promises an entertainment of an unusually high order.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS APPENDICITIS VICTIM

Violet Elno Palmer, daughter of Charles and Laura E. Palmer, was born at Tingley, Iowa, February 12th, 1899, and died at Prineville, November 19, 1916, of peritonitis caused by acute appendicitis.

Deceased went to Amity, Oregon, in 1908 and in 1912 removed to the vicinity of Roberts. She completed the work of the Prineville public school and the Freshman year of the Crook County High School. She attended the Dallas High School one year returning to Prineville for the present school year and became a member of the Junior Class.

She accepted and obeyed her Savior December 3, 1913, since which time she had had her church home in the Prineville Christian church.

The luncheon at the Baptist church last Friday was up to the usual high standard.

Community Thanksgiving - Services

Baptist Church

Thursday, November 30, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

Programme

Organ Voluntary Anthem: "I Will Praise Thee"

Invocation "Patriotic Prayer"—Choir

Scripture Reading Mixed Quartette Announcements

Duet Offering Male Quartette

Thanksgiving Sermon

Anthem: "Lead Us O Father"

Doxology—Congregation Benediction

Chairman—Rev. E. T. Reid Preacher—Rev. W. L. Van Nuys Invocation and Scripture—Rev. W. L. Melvaine Pianist—Miss Maude Bilyeu Chorister—Hugh E. Burdon

Sopranos—Mrs. E. T. Reid Miss Rose B. Schlattman Miss Nora Stearns Mrs. H. R. Lakin Mrs. C. M. Elkins Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy Basses—Hugh E. Burdon Harry Stearns George Stearns W. S. Ayers Joe Smelzer J. W. Smith

Altos—Mrs. J. B. Shipp Mrs. J. W. Smith Mrs. Glenn Hendrickson Mrs. F. Rowell Tenors—J. B. Shipp Rei Powell Dr. L. H. Gove C. W. Elkins E. J. Bundy

Mixed Quartette—J. B. Shipp, Dr. L. H. Gove, Mrs. C. M. Elkins, Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg Male Quartette—E. J. Bundy, George Stearns, Rei Powell, Hugh E. Burdon

Duet—Mrs. H. R. Lakin, Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy Ushers—Alfred N. Christenson, Ben Hiney, David Stall, F. Reinke

WILL FIGHT COUNTY DIVISION IN COURTS

A meeting which was attended by perhaps fifty people from the west side of Crook County and Prineville, was held at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday evening for the purpose of deciding whether or not to subscribe funds for the opposition of the creation of Deschutes county in the courts.

It was stated that the costs of a court action would be about \$1000 and after some discussion, committees were appointed to raise a fund for that purpose.

It was decided to appoint a committee, which was done, for the purpose of carrying the matter through the courts and in the hands of this committee will rest the employment of counsel and other action of that nature.

A reply to the injunction which had been served on County Clerk Brown was filed in the circuit court on Monday and the matter is pending.

PERRY MORGAN UNDER ARREST FOR LARCENY

Perry Morgan was arrested at Lamonta on Sunday by Sheriff Knox on a warrant charging him with larceny of a .38 Colts revolver, the warrant being sworn to by W. T. Ray.

Morgan is being held in the county jail, and will be given an opportunity to appear before Judge Bowman soon where he says he will enter a plea of guilty.

The gun was valued at about \$20 and is the property of W. T. Ray. The maximum sentence for a crime of this nature we are informed is thirty days imprisonment.

Barnes Items

Jack Frost visited these parts last week.

Mrs. Jessie Price who has been visiting her mother for the past two weeks, left the first of the

PRITCHETT THRESHES 41 BUSHELS PER ACRE

Yield is Marquis Wheat and Is Worth \$1.60

TOWNER HAS GOOD YIELD TOO

Irrigated Land Produces Record Yield of all Crops—Gross Income \$57.40

J. C. Pritchett threshed an average of 41 bushels per acre of Marquis wheat from a field of 15 acres last week. Some of this wheat has been contracted at \$1.40 per bushel while the remainder will be held perhaps for a \$2 market.

This wheat was grown on irrigated land, and will bring the owner a gross income of \$57.40 per acre for the part already sold and if the higher figure is realized will of course be an income of more than \$80 per acre.

F. S. Towner threshed 3500 bushels of the same kind of wheat and 1500 bushels of rye which we are informed is worth now more than \$1 per bushel.

Alfalfa Items.

Denver Good went to Bend last week to work.

Box supper and Literary November 25 at Alfalfa school house.

The buildings on the Johnston ranch will soon be resplendent in a new coat of paint.

A fine drinking fountain has been installed in the Alfalfa public schools.

Herb Clark has had the misfortune to lose two cows and a horse the last few weeks.

While loading baled hay at the Guerin ranch Mr. Barber fell across a wheel and sustained serious injuries to his back.

A party of hunters on the west side made the jack rabbits "go some" last Sunday.

Mr. Roberts celebrated his birthday anniversary last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Redmond, also Mr. and Mrs. Halloway, Mrs. Schultz and children of Alfalfa.

Albert Schultz went to Redmond Tuesday after his new woodsaw outfit. No more hand sawing for the farmers in Alfalfa.

While Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wooley were spending a few days in Bend, their friends in Alfalfa planned a surprise for them. They returned Saturday evening and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smock called at their home and invited them to a ride in their car. All unsuspecting they went for the ride that took them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark where about fifty friends were waiting in a dimly lighted room for them. Dancing was in order until midnight, when the local order "The Jolly Neighbors" served a free oyster supper.

Mrs. Wooley was formerly president of this order; Mr. Wooley is president of the literary society and as they are soon to leave for the east their friends gave them this farewell party.

week for Paulina to visit her sister, Mrs. May Huston.

Harry Barnes went to Bend after winter supplies last week.

B. E. Bennett, Fisher Logan and C. E. Parrish returned from Bend with supplies last week.

Orville Everett returned from Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes who have been visiting their son, Harry Barnes, of this place, left for Albany last week.

Harry Hackelman is again on the flat.

J. W. Boone is improving and will be back at his post in a few days.

BANCROFT BONDING ACT SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

Will Make Possible the Payments in Installments

SEWERAGE, STREETS, SEWERS

Is in Effect in Most Cities and Towns in Country—Found Popular Favor

An ordinance, which provides for the Bancroft bonding act, was passed by the council at their meeting Friday evening.

This ordinance will be referred to the people at the general city election which will be held on December 18, and provides that the city may make improvements of almost any nature, such as sidewalk, street or sewer improvements and that the property owner may pay for the same in twenty equal semi-annual payments.

This in a large measure relieves the burden upon the property owner where improvements of an extensive nature are necessary, and make no additional expense to the tax payer who does not take advantage of it for his individual property.

Every progressive town or city in the country has an ordinance of this kind and no doubt this one will be voted upon favorably on December 18.

Another ordinance, the importance of which is readily realized by every citizen, has also been passed by the council and referred to the voters for this general election.

It is an ordinance which limits the liability of the city to \$100 in case of accident or damage, and places other restrictions around the matter of a suit against the city for damages.

It is also copied after ordinances of a like nature in many of the cities of the state, and is a very important piece of legislation.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT CLUB HALL TONIGHT

The Senior play, "The Servant in the House" will be presented Thursday night at the Commercial Club Hall. The curtain will rise on the first act promptly at 8:00 o'clock and the doors will be closed during each act. We have new and attractive scenery and expect to present the play artistically.

It is an exceedingly difficult play and the students are to be complimented on their choice of a high class play as well as the effort that has been made to interpret it well. It is believed that the benefit derived is larger in proportion, when the same amount of effort is spent in a good play and even though the cast is composed only of High School boys and girls, and the stage director totally inexperienced that the verdict of the audience will be, "well done."

The debate try-out, held for the purpose of selecting two debating teams to represent the high school in the state debating league, was held last Thursday and Friday. Although the selection was somewhat of a surprise to many of us, we hope and believe that the present teams will prove no disappointment.

Dog Not Mad; Only Vexed

F. D. Scammon returned from Portland Sunday. Examination proved that the dog which bit him and Harry Swigert last Tuesday, was not rabid as was supposed from his actions, of which fact Mr. Scammon is very grateful. He says that the dog was perhaps crazed by pain because of a coyote trap on one of his legs, which caused him to attack people and animals in a promiscuous manner.

The businessmen's luncheon will be held at Hotel Oregon tomorrow.